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### **Foundation News & Updates**

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newsletter can be found on the foundation [website](http://www.fearlessheartsfoundation.org)*

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### **Conscious Living**

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*The Fundamental Things \**

*Tao*

*Tao, in Chinese philosophy, means "the way, the path, the natural order of the  
universe" which man must discern in order to live in harmony with all existence.*



*Tao By Nyo~commonswiki - Own work, Public Domain,*

*<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=2631074>*

*The Man of Tao recognizes that nature has its own rhythm, a flow, and does not try to fight it. He goes with the flow.*

*The Man of Tao practices three virtues:*

- 1. Simplicity/Frugality*
- 2. Compassion/Love*
- 3. Humility/Modesty,*

*Any man, thus, irrespective of his station in life, can practice these virtues. The key is not forcing oneself to practice these virtues or any virtue, for as long as they are contrived, as long as merit is expected, the action is not pure.*



"The greatest politeness is free of all formality,  
perfect conduct is free of concern,  
perfect wisdom is unplanned,  
perfect love is without demonstrations,  
perfect sincerity offers no guarantee."

from:

The way of Chuang Tzu by Thomas Merton

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*The origin of Tao as a philosophy is attributed to Lao Tzu (6th Century BCE\*). There are two seminal books on Taoism, The Tao Teh Ching and Zhuangzi or Chuang Tzŭ.*

### ***The Man of Tao***

*The man of Tao acts without impediment,  
He harms no other being by his actions,  
Yet he does not know himself  
to be kind and gentle.*

*He does not struggle to make money  
And he does not make a virtue of poverty.*

*He goes without relying on others,  
And does not pride himself  
on walking alone.*

*The man of Tao remains unknown.  
Perfect virtue produces nothing.  
No Self is True Self.  
And the greatest man is nobody.*

*<https://theunboundedspirit.com/inspirational- taoist-quotes-and-stories-by-chuang-tzu/>*

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*\*BCE (Before Common Era) and BC (Before Christ) mean the same thing- previous to year 1 CE (Common Era). This is the same as the year AD 1 (Anno Domini); the latter means “in the year of the lord,” often translated as “in the year of our lord.” (It was thought when the AD dating system was created that its year 1 was the year Jesus of Nazareth was born.)*

*Source: <http://www.todayifoundout.com/index.php/2015/11/difference-bce-ce-bc-ad-come/>*

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## **Philanthropy**

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*Notable Philanthropists: MacKenzie Scott, formerly Bezos, donates \$1.7 Billion to 100 organizations*

*<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/29/us/mackenzie-scott-billion-fortune-bezos.html>*

*On Giving by Robert Graves*

*On Giving*

*Those who dare give nothing  
Are left with less than nothing;  
Dear heart, you give me everything,  
Which leaves you more than everything-  
Though those who dare give nothing  
Might judge it left you less than nothing.*

*Giving you everything,  
I too, who once had nothing,  
Am left with more than everything  
As gifts for those with nothing  
Who need, if not our everything,  
At least a loving something.*

*Pavarotti's first teacher*

*Arrigo Pola (5 July 1919 – 3 November 1999) was an Italian tenor who had an active international performance career during the 1940s through the 1960s. After, he embarked on a second career, as a celebrated voice teacher in both Italy and Japan. In 1954, while practicing his second career as a voice teacher, he was approached by a baker named Fernando Pavarotti to ask him if his son Luciano's tenor voice was good enough for training as a professional opera singer. Pola auditioned the young Luciano and immediately recognized that he was in the presence of a superb talent. As the family was poor, he offered to teach Luciano without pay for an hour every day for three years. Pavarotti, later on in life quoted*

*"Were it not for my dear teacher Arrigo Pola, I would not be what I am today."*

*Source:*

*[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arrigo\\_Pola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arrigo_Pola)*

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Robert von Ranke Graves (24 July 1895 – 7 December 1985)<sup>[1][2]</sup> was a British poet, historical novelist, critic, and classicist.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert\\_Graves](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Graves)

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## Business Insights\*

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### Fundamentals of Being in Business

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#### Business Ideas: Start from Where You Are

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##### Commentary

Any business has the potential to grow. Once a business has clients, its primary objective would be to maintain the current clients happy and let them spread the word about the business, that is word of mouth advertising.

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##### \* Resources

1. 93 Rules for Starting Your Business by James Altucher

<https://jamesaltucher.com/blog/101-rules-starting-business/>

2. I will teach You to Be Rich by Ramit Sethi

<https://www.iwillteachyoutoberich.com/>

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